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Election by Original Presentation

Newly submitted claims 111-130 are directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed for the following reasons: the new claims are related to a business method of using credit card information for reservation and /or user sponsors for reservation classified in class/subclass 705/50; whereas the original claims are related to serving content over a server /client network, classified in class/subclass 709/203.

Since applicant has received an action on the merits for the originally presented invention, this invention has been constructively elected by original presentation for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly, claims 111-130 are non-compliant as an amendment. See 37 CFR 1.142(b) and MPEP § 821.03.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hieu Hoang whose telephone number is 571-270-1253. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., EST.

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